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EXAMINER GROUP 2654

In re Application of:

MASAYUKI YAMADA

Application No.: 09/263,262

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE MEMORY

Docket No. 00862.002720

Examiner: David D. Knepper

Group Art Unit: 2654

Date: August 14, 2003

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

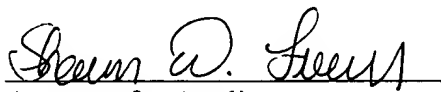
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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